

Morning Prayer 23.06.24

"I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope." *Psalm 130:5*

Opening Sentences

O Lord open our lips **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Pause for reflection as you offer the day to God.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

Song – Lamb of God

Scenes of mountain grandeur creation's
majesty
The glory of a sunrise shining over me
But the single greatest wonder my soul
has ever seen
Is the Lamb of God on Calvary

Blazing stars that reach me from distant
galaxies
The oceans they are speaking magnificence
so deep
But still the greatest wonder my soul has
ever seen
Is the Lamb of God on Calvary

*Behold the Son of God who takes away our sin
Behold His perfect sacrifice
Behold the wounds of grace upon His hands
and feet
Oh the Lamb of God on Calvary*

Heaven holds a welcome to all that's now
unseen
Your love will be my anthem for all eternity
And the most enduring wonder my soul will
ever see
Is the Lamb who conquered Calvary
Oh the Lamb of God our victory

*Behold the Son of God who takes away
our sin...*

Isn't He worthy
Isn't He worthy
Forever worthy the Lamb who was slain
Isn't He worthy
Isn't He worthy
Forever worthy the Lamb who was slain

We give You the glory
We give You the glory
All of the glory to the Lamb who was
slain
We give You the glory
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All of the glory to the Lamb who was
slain

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Bible reading

Psalm 133

¹ How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
² It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
³ It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life for evermore.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Mark 4: 35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Talk

Prayers

In our prayers we will pray for the world, the church, our local community, and for those who are in need.

At the end of each section we say:

Lord in Your mercy
hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen**

Notices

Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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